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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, VS

SUBJ: SAPPER ATTACKS ON US SHIPS

REF: SAIGON'S 18764

1. ACCORDING TO REFTTEL, "A US FLAG SHIP WAS RECENTLY
SUBJECT TO SAPPER ATTACK IN THE SAIGON AREA. SUBSEQUENTLY
A TUG UNDER CONTRACT TO DIRCON HAS ALSO BEEN SUBJECTED
TO SAPPER ATTACK WITH EXTENSIVE DAMAGE."

2. NEITHER STATE NOR DOD HAS REPORT ON ABOVE INCIDENTS.
COULD YOU PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION? RUSH

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